

Financial and Commercial

UNDER CONTROL OF OIL CROWD

Wall Street Operators Agreed as to Present Stock Market Conditions.

HANGERS-ON IN TROUBLE FOLLOWERS ALWAYS DOUBTFUL AS TO THE NEXT MOVE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Professional operators in the stock market have come to a practical agreement in calling it a Standard Oil market. The attention of the speculative element was wholly centered today on efforts to determine what Standard Oil brokers were doing. This was because of the conviction that the market is under the control of a combination of capitalists having affiliations with the Standard Oil company. The followers of the speculation had to be nimble to follow the contradictory evidence of what these millionaire operators might be doing. The most simple method was to follow the movement of the Standard Oil stock. The stock advanced purchases were made either of that or other stocks. There was a close observation of the operations of members of the firm supposed to be employed in the interest of the dominant group.

The difficulties of forming accurate conclusions from this rough method of deduction is obvious. As a matter of fact, the market was in a constant state of hesitation and uncertainty throughout the session. Open selling of large amounts of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading by the houses which were largest buyers yesterday broke prices for the break early advance. The openness of this swing then came under suspicion, and the market fluctuated under this doubt. There were diversions from time to time in other securities, but without conscious effect on the market. The Hill stocks made an aggressive advance without any news to account for it. Reports unfounded said that Rock Island had secured needed supplies of capital. There was a movement in the metal stocks in concert. The marking up of the price of copper at the metal exchange had some bearing on this movement. Indeed, the whole market was affected by this incident owing to the close correspondence there has been between the speculative stocks and copper stocks for some time past. Copper warrants were higher in London, also. The rise in the exports of wheat and flour for the week to the largest total for the season occurred early in the week. The effect of the Russian cholera situation. There were supplementary reports of further heavy buying for short contracts. Notwithstanding strong demonstrations at new points in the market, the uncertain sentiment remained unaltered at the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$1,722,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stock Quotations.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	27.80	74 1/2	75 1/2
Am. C. & F.	90	29 1/2	30 1/2
Preferred			102
Am. Cot. Oil	40	31	32 1/2
H. & L. pfd.	40	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Ice Secur.	40	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Linsed	100	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Preferred	100	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. S. & R.	30.30	82	83 1/2
Am. Tobacco	90	120 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Woolen			23 1/2
Am. Mining Co.	4.10	44 1/2	45 1/2
At. Coast Line	2.00	95 1/2	96 1/2
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Preferred			47 1/2
Brook. Rap. T.	5.00	18 1/2	19 1/2
Can. Pacific	1.30	12 1/2	13 1/2
Cent. Leather	40	25 1/2	26 1/2
Preferred			94 1/2
C. of N. J.	1.50	41	40 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	1.50	41	40 1/2
Chic. Gt. West.	1.50	7 1/2	8 1/2
C. & N. W.	1.30	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	2.00	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	1.50	41	40 1/2
Colo. P. & L.	3.20	34	35 1/2
Colo. & So.	4.40	87 1/2	88 1/2
1st preferred	20	64 1/2	65 1/2
2d preferred	1.50	58 1/2	59 1/2
Con. Gas	12.50	146	147 1/2
Corn Products			17 1/2
D. & R. G.	60	27 1/2	28 1/2
Preferred			27 1/2
Dist. Securities	80	22 1/2	23 1/2
Erle	15.50	20 1/2	21 1/2
1st preferred	40	10 1/2	11 1/2
2d preferred	100	35 1/2	36 1/2
Gen. Electric	200	140	141
Preferred	35.70	121 1/2	122 1/2
Gen. Nor. Ore. cts	4.00	58 1/2	59 1/2
Ill. Central	1.70	14 1/2	15 1/2
Inter. Met.	50	11	10 1/2
Preferred	1.10	31 1/2	32 1/2
Inter. Paper	60	9 1/2	9 1/2
Preferred	500	56 1/2	57 1/2
Inter. Pump	100	17 1/2	18 1/2
Iowa Central	900	18 1/2	19 1/2
K. C. Southern	100	27 1/2	28 1/2
Preferred			61 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	800	105 1/2	106 1/2
M. & St. L.			29
M. St. P. & S. M.			29
Mo. Pacific	800	119 1/2	120 1/2
Mo. P. & T.	1.30	53 1/2	54 1/2
Preferred	2.00	23 1/2	24 1/2
National Lead	30.80	85 1/2	86 1/2
N. Y. Central	150.00	164	165 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	100	64 1/2	65 1/2
Nor. & West.	100	72	73 1/2
North Am.			60 1/2
Nor. Pacific	138 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Pacific Mail	1.40	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	3.10	122 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas			72 1/2
P. C. & St. L.			124
Pressed S. Car.	60	31 1/2	32 1/2
Pull. Pal. Car.			163
Ry. Steel Spring	1.00	12 1/2	13 1/2
Reading	181.10	129 1/2	130 1/2
Repub. Steel	40	22	23 1/2
Preferred	50	9 1/2	9 1/2
Rock Island Co.	12.30	19 1/2	20 1/2
Preferred	1.40	40	41 1/2
St. L. & San F.			29 1/2
St. L. & W.			29 1/2
Preferred			44 1/2
St. P. & S. L.	20	61 1/2	62 1/2
So. Pacific	56.00	104 1/2	105 1/2
Preferred	200	119 1/2	120 1/2
So. Railway	1.10	21 1/2	22 1/2
Preferred	400	51 1/2	52 1/2
Tenn. Copper	1.70	28 1/2	29 1/2
Tex. & Pacific	100	24	25 1/2
T. St. L. & W.	500	25 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	130.00	158 1/2	159 1/2
Preferred	300	87 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Rubber	200	30	31 1/2
1st preferred	100	90 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Steel	102.80	45 1/2	46 1/2
Preferred	2.00	105 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	1.30	41 1/2	42 1/2
Va. C. Chem.	60	29	30 1/2
Preferred			106
Wabash	200	12 1/2	13 1/2
Preferred	200	25 1/2	26 1/2
Westing. Elec.	5.20	79	80 1/2
Western Union	1.30	69 1/2	70 1/2
W. & L. E.	300	28 1/2	29 1/2
Wis. Central	300	28 1/2	29 1/2

Metal Markets.

New York, Sept. 25.—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at \$13.10 and futures at \$13.17 1/2. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at \$20.50 and futures at \$21.50. The local market was firm, with lake quoted at \$13.37 1/2.

Electricity at \$13.37 1/2.

Lead advanced to \$13.15 in London. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Silver was unchanged at \$13.15 in London. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Gold was unchanged at \$13.15 in London. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Iron was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Steel was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Aluminum was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Antimony was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Arsenic was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Bismuth was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

Cadmium was higher in London, with standard and foundry quoted at \$9.30 and \$9.35. The local market was steady at \$13.37 1/2.

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